

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 132, line 18 and ending on page 133, line 4, as follows:

It can be understood from Table 7 that the guide number Gno increases while the T\_fire (zoom) decreases as the zoom position moves away, i.e., as the focal length increases. According to the operation at step S700, since the uniform flash-emission level Vfp is inversely proportional to the value of the T\_fire (zoom) Gno, the uniform flash-emission level Vfp decreases as the zoom position moves away. Consequently, the illuminance with respect to the object at a specified distance becomes constant regardless of a variation of the zoom position, i.e., the effective guide number becomes constant if the distances between flash devices in use to the object art all the same.